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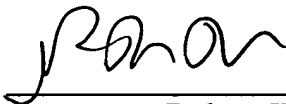
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**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**

Status Inquiries were filed on December 9, 2003 and January 26, 2005 (copies attached), regarding the above-identified application. However, as of this date, we have still not received a response to our inquiry. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

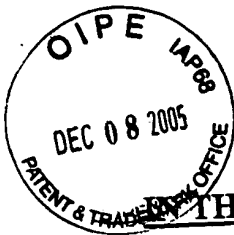
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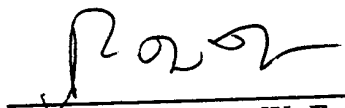
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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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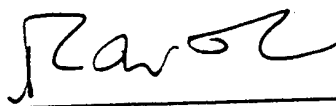
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STATUS INQUIRY

An application was filed on 07 July 2003. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

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